

Art Unit: 2618

In claim 12, --claim 8-- has been replaced by "claim 9"

Claim 13 is cancelled.

In claim 14, the word --automatically-- has been removed

In claim 15 --said audio is BLUETOOTH audio -- has been replaced with "said piconet network is BLUETOOTH compliant"

In claim 16, --claim <sup>13</sup>~~8~~-- has been replaced by "claim 9"

In claim 17, --claim <sup>13</sup>~~8~~-- has been replaced by "claim 9"

Claims 18-23 are cancelled.

*Allowable Subject Matter*

Claims 9-12 and 14-17 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art disclose forwarding of calls in different types of wireless systems, and that piconets, including BLUETOOTH piconets may be used in accordance with the cordless telephony profile and intercom profile in order to change the device at which a call is being carried out, as well as that a gateway device may be established with a larger network, said gateway passing call data and function to other piconet devices, such as in the previously cited BELL reference wherein a piconet Intercom function is used to establish a group call. The present invention includes a method of remotely answering an incoming call to a cellular phone over a piconet comprising: establishing a piconet network comprising said cellular telephone and a remote telephone piconet device in direct communication, said cellular telephone being adaptable to operate as a PSTN gateway and comprising a piconet front end; allowing said incoming call to said cellular telephone to be answered over a piconet network by another

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